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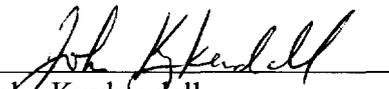
Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Revisions of the Commissions' Rules To Ensure Compatibility with
Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems- CC Docket No. 94-102 /
Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.
-TTY Quarterly Report - Third Quarter 2001

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Fourth Report and Order* in this proceeding,
Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. hereby submits this carrier quarterly report
on the progress of TTY-digital deployment solutions (CC Docket No. 94-102).

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this report.

By: 
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cc: Kris Montieth, Chief, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
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Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.
TTY REPORT
October 10, 2001

1. **Network infrastructure software development**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. utilizes Nortel Networks switch to provide digital wireless services in certain areas throughout its market.

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. understands that Nortel Networks has completed its development of software and product tests (see letter from Nortel submitted in the July quarterly report of the TTY Forum (“Nortel Letter”)).

2. **Handset development and testing plans**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. must rely on handset vendors to develop the required handsets. When handsets are available, testing can be performed with area PSAPs to insure compatibility.

3. **Beta testing and lab testing**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. must rely on Nortel Networks and handset vendors for initial conformance testing.

4. **Release and general availability to carriers of network infrastructure software**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. understands that Nortel Networks’ enabling software load, MTX10, is scheduled for General Availability Week 44, 2001 (see Nortel Letter).

5. **Availability to carriers to full acceptance test units**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. understands that Nortel Networks plans to test and confirm the solution performance.

6. **Efforts toward achieving digital wireless solution capability with enhanced TTY devices**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. understands that the solution provided by the MTX10 software load addresses Baudot type messages only. Other capabilities may be included later, after standards are adopted.

7. **Carrier coordination of testing with PSAP**

See response to item 2. above.

8. **Carrier testing activities, including field testing, consumer end-to-end testing, and other necessary tests**

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc. will begin testing activities when the correct software load is installed in the switch and handsets are generally available.

9. **Retail availability of necessary consumer equipment.**

It is unknown when handsets will be available. **Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc.** understands that the MTX10 software is the only requirement for implementation. The company has not been informed of any required hardware changes.

10. **Geographic scope of network infrastructure deployment**

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Respectfully Submitted,


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CEO